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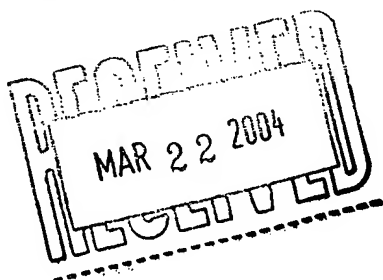
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Wall Data Corporation is the assignee of the entire interest in the original Letters Patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,081,837 (the "'837 patent"), which is the subject of this reissue application.

Pursuant to the Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 C.F.R. § 1.178) and Assent of Assignee as well as the Certification of Ownership Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) filed concurrently with the reissue application on December 27, 2001, the '837 patent is now herewith being surrendered.

We submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number below.



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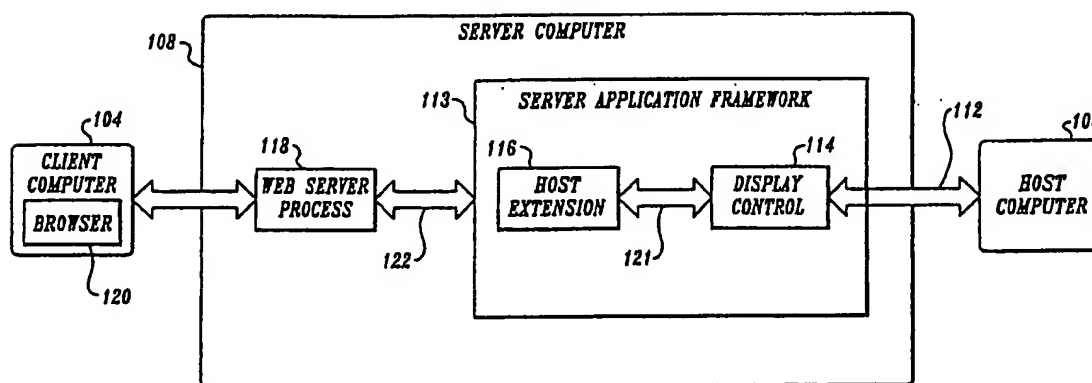
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[57] ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for accessing information on a host computer 106 from a client computer 104 utilizing an intermediate server computer 108 that is connected to the client computer by a network. The host computer transmits a presentation space data stream representing a host screen to the server computer. The server computer creates an HTML document based on the information received from the host computer and transmits the HTML document to the client computer. The client computer creates a Web page based on the HTML document. The Web page includes fields and controls that implement the functionality of the host screens while presenting an improved user interface. A user can create HTML templates that substitute for the automatically created HTML documents for any one or more of the host screens. The server computer inserts session identifiers within the URLs that are contained in the HTML documents, and uses the session identifiers to maintain separate connections between multiple host computers and a single client computer.

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